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SUBJ: INRED REQUEST FOR COACHES

REF: STATE 254721, GALLAGHER-BOEHM LETTERS  
JULY 25, 1975, AND AUGUST 22, 1975

1. BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS OFFICE  
(INRED) HAS RECONFIRMED ITS INTEREST IN OBTAINING  
SERVICES U.S. BASKETBALL COACH FOR ONE YEAR, WITH  
POSSIBILITY COACH COULD STAY TWO YEARS IF SERVICES  
SATISFACTORY TO BOTH PARTIES. COACH EXPECTED HANDLE  
NATIONAL TEAM AND RUN BASKETBALL ACADEMY TO TRAIN  
PERUVIAN PLAYERS AND COACHES.

2. FEDERATION WILLING PAY INTERNATIONAL ROUND-TRIP  
AS WELL AS ANY INTERNAL TRAVEL NECESSARY TO JOB. WOULD  
ALSO PAY ANY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES REQUIRED  
WHEN LOCAL TEAM PLAYING ABROAD. MEDICAL ATTENTION ALSO  
INCLUDED THIS PACKAGE.

3. FEDERATION OFFERS PAY SALARY IN SOLES EQUIVALENT TO  
1,500 DOLLARS PER MONTH. WE BELIEVE THIS AN EXCELLENT  
OPPORTUNITY AND ARE IMPRESSED BY LOCAL FEDERATION'S  
WILLINGNESS MAKE SUCH STRONG FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION  
TOWARD PROJECT.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BIODATA ON POSSIBLE CANDIDATES. ALTHOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH DESIRABLE, NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IF QUALITY OF COACH HIGH.

5. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT PERUVIAN BASKETBALL IS AT REASONABLY GOOD LEVEL. NATIONAL TEAM DEFEATED USSR NATIONAL "JUVENIL" TEAM MARCH 9. IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO LOCAL TEAM MADE GOOD SHOWING AGAINST TEAMS FROM USSR, U.S., YUGOSLAVIA, AND CUBA. IN SHORT, U.S. COACH DOES NOT HAVE TO INITIATE BASKETBALL HERE FROM GROUND UP. GUY LEWIS, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COACH, GAVE CLINIC HERE LAST YEAR AND COULD BE CONSULTED REGARDING LOCAL BASKETBALL LEVEL AND POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR JOB.

6. FEDERATION INTERESTED IN OBTAINING U.S. COACH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST.  
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